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Hi elias; epa was in Hoosick falls last night for a superfund meeting on pfoa site. There should be clips in the times union, wamc, bennington banner, troy record. Plz look around and include tomorrow morning. thanks

**From:** Rodriguez, Elias **On Behalf Of** Region2 PAD News  
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AP: NH homes to be connected to public water after PFOA found in wells

Work planned for hundreds of homes Litchfield

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LITCHFIELD, N.H. —

Officials are holding a public meeting on work to connect 360 homes in Litchfield to a public water system after their private wells showed elevated levels of the chemical PFOA.

More than 170 homes are expected to be connected by the end of the year.

PFOA, used in non-stick coatings, was first found in wells in towns surrounding the Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics facility in Merrimack. It has been linked to cancer and other illnesses.

In May, Saint-Gobain agreed to fund the engineering design work by Pennichuck Corp. for the potential expansion of the existing public water system in Litchfield, in addition to funding bottled water for homes in the area.

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday.

City leaders in Manchester are meeting Tuesday night with residents worried about water contamination after a chemical was found in one well in the city.

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